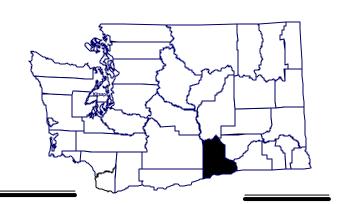
# **Benton County**

WIC Facts 2002 (Rev. 5/03)



## % infants born in Benton County served by WIC 2002

County: 53.4% Statewide: 48.2%

# WIC food dollars in Benton County 2002

\$1,666,345

#### **WIC Serves**

Total individuals served		5,451
Infants and young children	3,979	
Pregnant, breastfeeding,		
and postpartum women	1,471	

#### Diverse families

Caucasian	63.8%
Hispanic	30.2%
African American/Black	
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.1%
Native American/American Indian	0.4%

#### Working families

70.8% of WIC households have at least one working family member

#### Families living in poverty

65.3% live at or below the federal poverty level (<\$1,521 per month for a family of 3)

### **Local WIC Agency**

Benton Franklin Health District